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Dear Friends:

Congratulations on your exceptional achievements. Your creativity, leadership and enthusiasm make Massachusetts a special place in which to live and work. We are proud of the selfless work you do on behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Each October, to recognize excellence in public service, three types of awards are given through the Commonwealth's Performance Recognition Program:

Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award for employees who have made a meaningful contribution in the area of human resource development and training;

Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service given to ten individuals or groups of employees who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, innovation and creativity; and the

Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance awarded to employees who are honored for their exemplary work performance.

Again, congratulations to the award recipients and thank you to all of the dedicated public employees who continue to perform their jobs with devotion, pride and a passion for excellence.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Deval L. Patrick in dark ink.

A handwritten signature of Timothy P. Murray in dark ink.